

God's Gifts Always Find Their Places

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Matthew 2:11

¹¹ And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.

Luke 2:7

⁷ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

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Find Their Places

142 These man that hasn't
had the—the—the real
something,

that would talk to their wives
and cause them to turn
aside; and the things that
they do. May we all together,
Lord,

just turn aside tonight, being warned of God by the strange little message of the—the Light of God that strikes upon our hearts.

May we turn aside tonight
and—and live for You the rest
of our days, go—go home
with You by another way
than what we have been
traveling.

Grant it, Lord. Make us better Christians, every Christian here tonight, Father, that's accepted You and believes on You.

And they've tried to live a Christian life, but tonight, may they turn aside, may they receive that Gift.

God's Word Always
Fulfills God's Purpose

Isaiah 55:8-11

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain cometh down,
and the snow from heaven, and
returneth not thither, but
watereth the earth, and maketh
it bring forth and bud, that it
may give seed to the sower, and
bread to the eater:

¹¹ So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Every Human Being Is
Here To Work Out
God's Purpose.
Believer Or
Unbeliever

Romans 9:17

¹⁷ For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

60-0515E - Adoption #1

110 ...That's what he taught
his church. The church,
positionally, before the
foundation of the world.

When God, in His labor pain,
was bringing forth, bringing
forth you, knowing what
you would do, He
positionally placed you into
His Own Body,

to be a housewife, to be a
farmer, to be a preacher, to
be a prophet, to be *this* or to
be *that*.

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42 ...*God's Gifts Are Always*
Find...God's Gifts Always Find Their
Places. God's gifts is always
rejected, but it really finds its
place when...

The Gift

You Give The Lord
Jesus Identifies Who
You Think He Is.

Magi's Gifts:

Gold/ Frankincense

/Myrrh Identified

Who They Believe He

Was.

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Places

53 And I say that to us today,
“The things that we bring to
Him identifies what our
thoughts is about Him.” You
understand what I mean? See?

If you're a...If you believe It
with all your heart, every
Word of that, you'll identify
it by giving all that you have
to It.

See? But if you believe it's a good place to associate with better people,

around church and things like that, that's just about what you give (just a few social hours with some of the congregation or something).

But if you—if you really
believe it with all your
heart, then you give
everything that's in you to
it.

See? And it identifies you,
that you truly believe the
Message, that you believe it
to be the Truth.

We Are Predestinated
In This World And
Age For A Purpose.

Romans 8:28

²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

And God's Purpose
Can Never Fail

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77 When you realize: What are we doing here? Where did we come from? Or what business we got being here?

We wasn't put here just by
chance, we were put here
for a purpose and we must
serve that purpose.

But still we are back on the basis of free moral agency where we can serve It or reject It, just like Adam did in the beginning.

Mary The Virgin

Decided:

Let It Be Unto Me
According To Your
Word

God Used Mary
As A Vessel Through
Whom He Would Be
Born

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81 Mary, the mother of
Jesus, in the city of Nazareth,
the meanest city there was
in the land,

but out of there God chose a little lady to give birth to His Son; an incubator, a womb that had to...

a Baby had to be born by. He took such a person to do it.
God works through human beings to redeem human beings.

He can take you, work
through you to redeem
humanity, if you'll
completely dedicate
everything you are.

There Is Someone
You'll Lead To Christ
Or Distract From
Christ

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82 If you're a young
woman, dedicate your
morals.

You're a young man,
dedicate your morals,
dedicate your mind,
dedicate your thinking,
dedicate your heart,

dedicate your soul, dedicate
all you are! And let Christ
work through that. What a
glorious thing! Got the
rivers to cross, you got the—

the bridges to go over, you
got the—you got the brier
patches, you got the
thickets, you got the
woods, you got the dark
places,

you got the high hills, you
got the high climbs. What
are you doing? Someday
you'll have to stand and
look back, see where you
come from,

and you're going to be
judged by the course you
take. Put your—your all,
your mind and your
thoughts, on that North
Star (the center of God)

and don't move from
It. Stay right with It. It'll
bring you straight like It did
the Magi, right straight to
the Christ.

God Gifts

He Uses His Gift In You
To Redeem And
Accomplish His Purpose

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83 All right, anointed Him
with myrrh. We find out
now, in John 12:1 and 7,

that's just exactly what He
done. He was the perfect
Servant of God, and had
Him anointed with all of His
Divine gifts.

He was anointed with all of
God's gifts because He was
God. He was God.

See, *they* brought Him gifts.

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41 What does it teach us
right here, before we hit our
text?

Here's what it teaches us:
that God can use every
faculty of our being if it's
committ-...

surrendered to Him. He can
use our mind, our dreams,
our subconscious, our first
conscious, our tongue, our
songs, our eyes, our...

Everything that we have can
be used of God if it's
committed to God.

See? Everything that you
are, commit it to God.

He'll use every outlet and
every part of you, He'll use
it. No matter what it is,
He'll use it if it's sanctified
to His purpose and calling.

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44 Here: there's only one
gift that you can give, and
that is yourself.

Give yourself to God
because God's already give
to you His Gift. Now,
there's only thing you owe
back to God, that's yourself
to Him.

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88 And if you're so grateful
for Christmas, it's not to
say, "I—I give Joneses a gift;
and they give me one back,

I'll see what I got in the morning." Why don't you open up your heart and see what's in there, find out what's you got in here.

And accept...if we find it empty, with just negative creeds and—and—and cares of the world, why not ask Christ to fill it tonight?

Tonight, so that you can get
the real meaning of
Christmas. It—it's Christ in
you; God, dwelling in the
human heart. That's what
the real Christmas means.

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95 Now, Christ in this day,
that we now live in, is still a
Dei-...identifying Himself:
Deity, among the people.

He's still Deity, because He
is the Word. And when we
see the Word living Itself,
then we know that man
can't do that.

It's Deity, the Word being
made manifest by man. And
Jesus said Himself, "The Son
can do nothing in Himself.

I can't do nothing, I'm a Man," Jesus said. "But My Father that dwelleth in Me, He showeth Me all things that Himself doeth."

Amen! There you are! What is it? Deity being identified in man. Now, the same thing is today;

that Deity, the promised
Word for this day, can
identify Itself in you.

Amen! Then give your whole
to It. Show that you believe
in It.

Give It Deity: believe It, service, and be ready to die out to yourself and your own thoughts. But today It's rejected as It was then.

God Has Guided You
From Adam – To
Identify The Day Jesus
Christ Today

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97 Now, God guided the
Magi because they had the
right gifts.

God guided these wise men
because they had the right
identified gift to identify
His Son. Ooooooh, my! Do
you get it?

Wise men today, rise in the
Name of the Lord, not with
some fictitious
something, but with the gift
that God promised for this
day,

and God will guide you to
identify that Jesus Christ is
the same yesterday, today,
and forever. There you are:
wise men!

98 God guided those gifts
because they were the gifts
to identify Him.

Wise men, today, who can
look away from
church-anity and all the
things of the world, to the
Living Word of God!

And God will identify His
Son by His Word, because
That's what He is. “I and My
Father are one.” And, “In the
beginning was the Word,

and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. And
the Word was made flesh
and dwelt among us.” And
the same Word today,

He's the same yesterday,
today and forever. And a
wise man follows That,
because That's what God
takes care of to identify
Himself by It.

Amen! A gift! A real,
identified gift of God, God
brings it up through
everything like that, to
identify Himself by.

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99 And that's how Christ
was identified:

by gold, myrrh, and frankincense, by them men foreshadowing and showing in type what His life was to be. See?

Deity manifested for service,
to die that He might redeem
the nation, because He was
to “save His people from
their sin.”

Not save the world, save His people from *their* sin. The Bible said here, “For in—in His Name will the Gentiles trust.” See?

The Gentiles will trust in His Name. Amen! In other words, the Bride, the *called-out* of the Gentiles, will be trusting in the Name of Jesus Christ,

“In His Name shall the Gentiles trust.” Now, God guided them, for they were...the gifts that they were giving, were fitting to the time.

God – Allotted His
Gifts To Identify Him
At The End Time –
Manifest God's
Children

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101 God gave His Word so
much here, so much here, so
much here, for each age.

And then He sent a prophet
down, anointed to make
that Word come to pass,

102 Then when He come,
He was the fullness of all
the prophets,
manifested; 'cause they
were the Word of the Lord,
and He said Himself,

“If you call those gods,
whom the Word of God
come to, how can you
condemn Me when I say ‘I’m
the Son of God’?”

See, even those in that age
was identified as gods, God
called them, Himself,
“gods.” What were they?

They were manifestations
of His Word. And here was
He, the fullness of the
Word, Deity embodied,
Deity manifested in the
flesh.

God Has Projected
You Through Every
Move

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106 Now, these wise men,
bringing their gifts,
identified.

Their gifts identified what it
was, and that's the reason
God protected those gifts
through every move that
they made.

He protected it until they
arrived with those gifts,
because they were fitting
for the time.

Does my church understand
that? That's what's going
on now! I hope it ain't over
your head.

I have to speak it in parable,
almost, you see. But do you
see? It's the things that's
happening is fitting for this
day, Laodicea.

It's the fitting time, that's
the reason God has
protected It. See, brought It
right through to identify
Himself.

Gifts, though it cost a death,
it put a stumbling block in
their way. It's a fitting time,
that's right, fitting for the
day.

That's the reason God has
protected It, the way He
has. He will protect It, until
His purpose is served.

Like The Street-Man
With A Doll To His
Gone Girl

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128 Sometimes they look
upon the Gospel as singing,
playing,

they didn't want It when God brought It, but it fulfilled a promise that He would give His Son.

And you know what? They
left Him to die, too, just like
a tramp on the street.

That's exactly right, they've
left Him to die like a tramp
on the street. And today
they treat Him like a tramp
on the street,

but He fulfilled what He was
supposed to do. He was the
Gift that God promised to
the world.

129 Tonight, let me take
Him as my Saviour
to my heart.

Let me walk in the face of
my death, or whatever it is,
like that. I promised my life
to Him. I want to take it to
Him.

No matter what I have to go, if I have to go through death, if I have to be shot; no matter what takes place,

I have to be laughed at,
called “crazy,” everything,
excommunicated from the
rest of the Christian
churches and so forth,

I...it's a gift of God that I
hold in my heart. He gave it,
I want to take it to Him.

Appropriate Gifts

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130 Appropriate gifts I

speak on, it was

appropriate gift because

the little girl...

she was a little girl, to be, a
little mother (would have
been), an appropriate gift
was the little doll.

An appropriate gift that
God, the Creator, could give
to His creation, would be a
Saviour to save it from the
condition it was in.

131 I wonder, tonight, if
we've accepted the Gift
that God promised
us: Eternal Life, to believing
on Christ and receiving the
Holy Spirit.

If you haven't, you'd like to
accept God's real, true
Christmas gift, would you
raise your hand? Say,
"Brother Branham, I—I
don't know,

I've—I've sometimes
believed it. And I've
watched what things I do.
And I kind of, a little bit, in
doubt.” Don't—don't doubt
anymore, friends.

132 See, it—it's too late to
go to doubting now. Let's
be real sure of it.

Say, “Pray for me, Brother
Branham, and I want
to...God’s Gift to the world,
is Jesus Christ.”

I—I—I want this to be a real
Christmas. I accept the Holy
Spirit in my heart. That
could cradle me through all
the storms of life,

and someday I can come in
His Presence with this gift
of Eternal Life. He'll accept
me upon those basis, that's
the only way He'll do it."

133 Or, have you got the
right gift tonight? The right
kind of an attitude?

“Father, I’ll follow You
wherever You go. Whatever
You say ‘Do,’ I’ll do
it. Whatever Your Word
says for me, ‘Do,’ I’ll do it.

Yes, Sir, I don't care what everybody else says, I'm going to do it because I want Your Gift; it's Life, and Christ is the Word."

My Prayer Make Me
A Gift – An
Appropriate Gift In
This Age

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136 Heavenly Father, as we

stagger like the tramp on

the street, nobody had had

any use for him.

The world went right on in
their foolish celebrations,
so are they tonight,
Lord. But sometimes we
feel like that tramp,

but we've accepted a
Gift. So we pray, Father,
that You'll make us a gift, of
a light, to this dying world.

Christmas Prayer

63-1222 - God's Gifts Always

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154 May the great
Christmas Present,

the first One and the only
and the original and the
only One there is, Jesus
Christ, be afresh in your
heart tonight.

May the Holy Spirit come to
you and bring you
ministering gifts and things
from God,

that you...a gift that you
might live a better life.
That's what I want.

I would rather have the Life
of Christ in me to live sweet
and victorious than I would
all the gifts of healing, the
gifts of prophecies,

all them other gifts; just
give me Jesus. Let me live
the Life, the Life is what I
want to live. I want to live
so others will know.

That's my—that's my desire
at Christmas, and I pray
that's your desire. And I
pray that God will give us
His desire.

60-0515E - Adoption #1

106 Listen to This!

Predestination looks back
to foreknowledge, I mean
election.

Election looks back to
foreknowledge, and
predestination looks to
destiny. Don't forget that,
that election looks back
here,

....By foreknowledge He
seen that I would love Him,
so He made a propitiation
through His Own Son,

that through Him I might
become from a cocklebur to
a grain of wheat. “Now,
where am I at now?” I’m
saved, I’m walking in the
grace of God.

“What does predestination
look?” To destiny. “Where
will He take me to, and
where am I going?” Amen.
That’s got you. There you
are.

The Greatest
Christmas Gift –
Wrapped In Human
Flesh

60-1225 - God's Wrapped Gift
44 Just a little while from then,
and the world was going to
receive its greatest Gift that it
ever received, a little Package
wrapped up.

A little, first little Christmas
Package that was ever
wrapped, in all the world, God
wrapped It up. I want to break
in on my thought, and say this.

The greatest thing was ever
wrapped in human flesh
was wrapped in It. God
Himself wrapped His Own
Self in a Christmas package
and sent It to the world.

45 Why did they refuse It?
Why couldn't they see It?
Why did they turn It down?
Why is it they didn't want
It?

The same reason they don't
want it tonight. It wasn't
handed to them in the
custom that they were used
to gifts being handed.

That's the reason It's
rejected yet, tonight, is
because It's not handed to
the people in the custom
that they have been used to
receiving gifts.

God at the end time wraps
(Veils) himself in human flesh

John 14:18-20

¹⁸ I will not leave you
comfortless: I will come to
you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

²⁰ At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of
God

221 The Gentile church has
also been blinded from the
veil,

after it's been tore off and
showed God, the
ecclesiastical veil. How? By
veiling the Word in human
being again. That's exactly
what Israel failed to see.

If it would have been some
Angel or something, Israel
would have believed it. But
being it could not be an Angel,
it had to be a man. Amen! God
can't break His Word.

In the last days it has to be
the same thing again.
See? What blinded Israel?
That Man. “You’re a Man
making Yourself God.”

The Believer Is
Veiled / Wrapping
Of God

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God

269 The veil, tradition of unbelief, taken away, you see God. When the veil of traditions has been removed,

you can see that God is still
God of His Word. He still
keeps His Word. He is
the—He is the God, Author
of His Word.

That is hid behind skin veils,
to others. Yes, that is
right. To those who cannot
go behind the veil, He is still
behind skin veils.

270 Notice. Then, we, then we
become part of Him, as you are
the veil that veils Him. You are
part of Him, as long as Christ is
in you, as Christ was of God.

Because God was in Him,
made Him God. And as
Christ is in you, the hope of
Glory, you become part of
Christ.

“He that believeth on Me,
the works that I do shall he
also.” See? You become
part of Christ as long as
Christ is hid in you.

Then it's veiled to the
unbeliever, but you know
He is in you. You are
temple-ing Christ that's
behind the veil, the skin.

Then we, becau-...Behind,
because of this veil, the veil
again in human flesh, hides
God (the Word) from the
unbeliever.

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God

329 The Shekinah Glory
manifests Him. It brings
forth the Word of promise,
right out to you.

That's the reason that He
had to veil Moses' face,
because in him was the
Word. He veiled Jesus, as a
humble little Man, to keep
them from seeing Jehovah.

And He veils Himself today, in
earthen vessels, with the
Shekinah. The outside looks
like a bunch of holy-rollers, old
badger skins, but the inside
hides the Shekinah Glory.

And It ripens the Shewbread
that we feast on, and drive
across the country for,
hundreds of miles, see. It's
the believers' Food. It's only
for a believer.

Remember, the Shewbread was only for the believer only, see, Shewbread Seed. Notice. What does it do? That Shekinah Glory, over the Shewbread, kept It from spoiling.

The Tabernacle Veiled The Word

64-0614M - The Unveiling Of God

228 As it was done in every age, Deity veiled in human flesh. Notice, He did.

The prophets was Deity, veiled.
They was the Word of God (is
that right?) veiled in human
flesh. So, they didn't notice our
Moses neither, see, Jesus.

229 Notice veiled behind the
old badger skins in the old
temple, was the Word, was
the Word manifested on
tables of stone.